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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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SUBJECT.

Notifying Honours of the Bangalore Dist- under Sections 3, 4 & 12 of the Criminal Tribes Regulation.

8(4) To The Compiler, Imperial Gazette

No. G. 13016 of 8.1.21.

Directs that that movements of the above tribe, Gang or class be restricted to the limits of the Talukhs in which they are at present residing

No. G. 13017 of 8.1.21.

Forwards copy of the above to the D.G. of Police.

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FILE HEADING.

Notifying Kanmen of the Bangalore Dist under Sections 3, 4 & 12 of the Criminal Tribes Regulation

From

The D. G. of Police in Mysore.

No. C.1614/20 Dated 14-12-1920 Received 20-12-1920

Diary No. 13251	Enclos. 6 Spare Copies.	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards a copy of note prepared by the Supdt of Police Railways & C.I.D., regarding the Kanmars in the Bangalore Dist and recommends, for reasons stated, that they might be declared a criminal tribe, that they might be registered & that their movements might be restricted to the limits of the taluk in which they reside.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Draft notifications under Sections 3, 4 & 12 of the Criminal Tribes Regn sent up by the D. G. of Police are submd for approval.

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2	To The Compiler Dhpore Gazette No C 13012 dt 8-1-1921 Notifies under section 3 of the Regulation VII of 1916 (the Dhpore Criminal Tribes Regulation) that the tribe, gang or class of persons known in the Bangalore by as Kormars is a criminal Tribe for the purpose of the said Regulation To The S. C. of Police No C 13013 dt 8-1-1921 Forwards copy of the above.
3	To The S. C. Compiler M. C. No C 13014 dt 8-1-1921 Directs the Magistrate of the Bangalore Dt to make a register of the members of the above tribe To The S. C. of Police No C 13015 dt 8-1-1921 Forwards copy of the above.
4	To The Compiler Dhpore Gazette No C 13016 dt 8-1-1921 Directs that the movements of the above Tribe, gang or class be restricted to the limits of the Taluks in which they are at present residing.

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No. C. 1614/20

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

Bangalore, *Dated* 14th December 1920.

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FROM

A. Subramanya Iyer Esquire B.A.,

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

To

G. Aravamudu Iyengar Esquire B.A.B.L.,

Revenue *The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of a note on the Kormars of the Bangalore District, prepared by the Superintendent of Police Railways and C.I.D. and to state that the caste system, subdivisions and their habits etc., have already been detailed in his note on the Kalla Kormars of Hassan and Kadur Districts submitted with this office No. C. 605 of 20-21 dated 23-8-1920.

1.Kankanhalli.
2.Chennpatna.
3.Devanahalli.
4.Dodballapur.
5.Magady.

The total population of Kormars in the marginally noted taluks of this District is 131, including 38 males, 36 females, and 57 children. 6 out of 38 male adults have been convicted 14 times for offences against property and under security sections of the Criminal Procedure Code. One of them has been convicted 7 times under sections 379,392, and 395 I.P.C. and also under Section 109 of Criminal Procedure Code.

Apart from these convictions, they are related to the Kormars of British India who are brought under the operation of the Criminal Tribes Regulation.

Kormars or Korvas are daring and relentless dacoits and they regard dacoity, robbery and burglaries as their hereditary profession. Having regard to the criminality of the class I

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From

THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF
POLICE IN MYSORE.

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To

The Revenue
~~The Chief~~ *Secretary to the*
Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Enclosure No. 6

Subject

Re declaring of Kormars of Bangalore District as criminal tribe under Criminal Tribes Regulation.

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request that the Kormars of the Bangalore District may be declared as criminal tribe under section 3 of the Criminal Tribes Regulation and that a direction may be issued to the District Magistrate Bangalore to register the members of the tribe found within the Bangalore District.

As the sphere of operation for committing depredations extends even out of the State, it is necessary to restrict their movements to a small area where they are well known and their movements could be carefully watched. I would therefore recommend that their movements be restricted under the 1st part of section 12 (a), to the taluks in which they are at present residing and which is extensive enough for them to lead an honest life.

I enclose herein draft notification under sections 3, 4 and 12 (a).

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Inspector General of Police.

Note on the Kormars of the Bangalore District by the Superintendent of Police Railways and C.I.D. in Mysore.

The Kormars are a division of the great Korava tribe of Southern India who emigrated into the Mysore State in times immemorial. The caste system, sub-divisions and habits etc. have already been detailed in this office Memo dated 17-8-1920 when a case was sent up to bring the Kormars of Hassan and Kadur District under Criminal Tribes Regulation. The present report is in connection with the Kormars of the Bangalore District.

The total population of Kormars in Bangalore District is 131 including 38 males, 36 females and 57 children. and are settled in 10 villages. The largest number of them is /84 in Kankanhalli Taluk where they are found in 5 villages. Next to that is Chennapatna where 21 persons are settled in 2 villages. 18, 7 and 1 persons are settled in Devanahalli, Doddaballapur and Magadi Taluks respectively.

Of the 38 male adults 6 have been convicted 14 times for offences against property and under security sections of the Criminal Procedure Code. Of whom one has been convicted 7 times under sections 379,392,395 I.P.C. and 109 of the Criminal Procedure code. Statement A which is herein enclosed shows the convictions of the Kormars of the Bangalore District.

9 persons have been jointly convicted in 4 courts as shown in Statement B.

Statement C shows the number of courts in which the Kormars under report were convicted. It will be seen that they have been convicted in 6 courts beyond the State.

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Only one family consisting of 3 males, 3 females and 2 children residing at the Bettahalasoor of the Devanahalli Taluk owns land to the extent of 3 acres and 35 guntas and pays a kandayam of Rs. 12/- the produce being 7 candies of paddy.

The rest are said to live upon wara cultivation, cooly, basketmaking,etc., but they have no permanent means of livelihood. Statement D shows the economic condition of the tribe etc.

The Kormars of the Bangalore District are related to each other and also bear relationships to the Kormars of the British India who are brought under the operations of the Criminal Tribes Regulation.

Kormars ~~and~~ or Korvas are daring and relentless dacoits. They regard dacoity as their heriditary profession. They also commit burglries and high way robbeiss. From the Statistics collected the evidence of criminality is sufficient to show that they commit non bailable offences systamatically. This tribe has been declared as a criminal tribe in British India with whom the members residing in this District are related. The great portion of the tribe has noadequate means of livelihood.

Thus it is found necessary to bring the Kormars of the Bangalore District under the operations of the Criminal Tribes Regulation, and to declare them as a criminal tribe under section 3 and to register them under section 4 of the Criminal Tribes Regulation.

As the sphere of operation for committing depredation extends even beyond the State, it is necessary to restrict their movements to the limits of the taluk in which they are residing under section 12 of the Criminal Tribes Regulation. The area of a taluk is

sufficiently large enough to afford them proper means of livelihood if they make up their mind to lead in honest life.

sd/- A. Hayes.
Superintendent of Police,
Railways and C.I.D. in Mysore.

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Inspector General of Police.

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" A "

Statement showing individual convictions of Kormars of Bangalore District.

S.No.	Personal No.	convictions. Substantive.	Under security sections.	Total.	Remarks.
1.	36	1	-	1	
2.	49	6	1	7	
3.	68	2	1	3	
4.	106	1	-	1	
5.	111	1	-	1	
6.	125	1	-	1	
		12	2	14.	

Sd/ A. Hayes.

Superintendent of Police,

Railways and C.I.D. in Mysore.

" C O P Y "

Inspector General of Police.

"B"

Statement showing joint covictions of Kormars of Bangalore District.

S. No.	Court, Criminal case No. and date.	Sentence with sections.	Personal number of members jointly convicted.
1.	1st class Magistrate Closepet Sub Division on 6-8-1912.	One years R.I. under Sec.392 I.P.C.	No. 36 along with one Ganga who is now dead.
2.	1st class Magistrate Closepet Sub Division C.C. No. 45 dated 19-2-1909.	Six months R.I. under Sec. 109 C.P.C.	49 and 68.
3.	Taluk Magistrate Magadi C.C. No. 42 on 26-5-1913.	2 months R.I. under Sec.380 I.P.C.	106 along with Maddura and Munimutha a Ranga.
4.	Taluk Magistrate Devanahalli. C.C. No. 8 pn 1-4-1914.	One month R.I. under Sec.379 I.P.C.	111 and one Doddamuniga.

Sd/ A. Hayes.

Superintendent of Police,

Railways and C.I.D. in Mysore.

" C O P Y"

Inspector General of Police.

" C "

Statement showing the several courts in which the Kormars of Bangalore District have been convicted.

S.No.	Name of court.	Head Quarters.	Remarks.
1.	Sub Division 1st class Magistrate.	Closepet.	
2.	Taluk Magistrate.	Bhavani (Selam Dist.)	
3.	District Magistrate.	Coimbatore.	
4.	Taluk Magistrate.	Erode.	
5.	2nd class Magistrate.	Erode.	
6.	Joint Magistrate.	Erode.	
7.	Joint Magistrate.	Hosoor.	
8.	Taluk Magistrate.	Mysore.	
9.	do do	Devanahalli.	
10.	do do	Doddaballapur.	

Sd/ A. Hayes.
Superintendent of Police,
Railways and C.I.D. in Mysore.

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Inspector General of Police.

Statement showing movable and immovable property of the Koramar of Bangalore Division.

Serial No.	Name of village.	No. of families.	Persons in each family.			Personal number of the head man	Immovable property				Produce		Movable property	Other means of livelihood
			Males.	Females.	Children.		Area		Assessment		Who cultivate			
							Acres	Guntas	Rs	as	Rs.		Ragi candies	Paddy candies		

1	Doddmuduvadi	I	1	1	5	1	
		II	3	3	3	8	
		III	1	1	4	17	
		IV	2	2	4	23	
		V	1	1		31	
		VI	1	1	1	33	
2	Honganadoddi	I	1		5	36	
3	Vodedoddi	I	1	1	3	42	
		II	1	1		47	
4	Harohalli	I	3	3	3	49	
		II	1	1	2	58	
		III	1		2	62	
		IV	1	1	1	65	
		V	1	1	4	68	
		VI	1	1		74	
5	Mungoor	I	3	3	3	76	

Channapatna

6	Byrapatna	I	1	1		85	
		II	1	1	5	87	
		III	1		1	94	

5 pigs.	Walaga blowing and cooly.
30 pigs	do do
4 pigs	do do
10 pigs	do do
4 pigs.	Walagablowing & basketmaking
6 pigs	Walagablowing & ropemaking
4 pigs.	Cooly & basketmaking
3 cows. 1 calf	Wara cultivation & basketmaking
" "	Cultivates lands of one Kasim Sab
10 cows.	Priest of Roman catholic Society. Cultivates lands given for sofity and gets 8 candies ragi.
"	Cooly
"	Cooly
2 cows	Cultivates lands of catholic priest for wara & gets 4 candies ragi
2 cows	Cultivates lands of catholic priest for wara & gets 2 candies ragi.
"	Cooly.
"	Cultivates lands of one Kandappa for wara & gets 8 candies ragi

Talak.

15 pigs	Cooly & basketmaking
18 pigs	Cooly & basketmaking
10 pigs.	cooly & basketmaking

	Byrapulun cont.	IV	1	1	3	96								
7	Menasinahalli	I	1	2	2	101								
													Magadi	
8	Kalanahalli	I	1	-	-	106								
													Devanahalli	
9	Bettahalsoor	I	2	2	-	107								
		II	3	3	2	111	3 wet	35	12	-	-	324		
		III	1	2	1	119								
		IV	1	1	-	123								
													Doddaballapur	
10	Menagondahalli	I	1	1	3	125								
		II	1	1	-	130								
			38	36	63		3	35	12	-	-			

		15 pigs.	Coolly & basketmaking
		1 cow	Cultivates lands & owns Kempe Gowda pe wara & gets 2 candis kage
Taluk.			
"			Coolly & Babbe work.
Taluk.			
"		6 asses.	Trading baskets salt & Corindum
"	7	2 bullocks 6 asses.	Cultivation & gardenmaking
			Servant in the house of one Gurubasappa gets Rs 6/- & also work in Bamboos.
			Cultivation & garden & basketmaking
Taluk.			
"		2 bullocks.	Cultivates lands of wara & Bamboo works.
		"	Basketmaking.
"	7	121 pigs. 18 cows. 1 calf. 4 bullocks. 12 asses.	

sd/- A. Hayes.
Superintendent of Police.
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Inspector General of police
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No. G 13012 07 8/1

~~Draft~~ Notification ~~under section 3 of the Mysore Criminal Tribes Regulation (No. VII of 1916.)~~

Whereas the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore have reason to believe that the tribe, gang or class of persons commonly known in the Bangalore District as Korcars is addicted to the systematic commission of non bailable offences, it is hereby notified under section 3 of the Regulation VII of 1916 (The Mysore Criminal Tribes Regulation) that such tribe, gang or class is a criminal tribe for the purpose of the said regulation.

By order,

Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

DM 21/12

To The Compiler M.C.J. for publication

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Memo No. G 13013 07 8/1

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By order

DM

for Rev Secy

SBR 21/12

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No. G 13014 07 8/1

~~Draft Notification under section 4 of the Mysore Criminal Tribes Regulation (No. VII of 1916.)~~

Whereas the tribe, gang, or class of persons commonly known in the Bangalore District as Kormars has in notification No. G.1302 dated ...8/1/21 been declared a criminal tribe under section 3 of the Regulation No. VII of 1916. (The Mysore Criminal Tribes Regulation.), the District Magistrate of the Bangalore District in which the members of the tribe are found is hereby directed under section 4 of the said Regulation to make a register of its members.

By order,

Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

D.M. 21/12

To The Compiler M.G.

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By order.

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for Rev Secy

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~~Draft~~ Notification No ~~under Section 12 (a) of the Mysore Criminal Tribes Regulation No. VII of 1916.~~

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The tribe, gang or class of persons commonly known in the Bangalore District as Korcmars having been in notification No.... G.1.30.14 dated ...8/1/21 declared as criminal tribe for the purpose of the Regulation VII of 1916 (The Mysore criminal Tribes Regulation) the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore do hereby direct that the movements of the members of the said tribe, gang, or class be restricted to the limits of the Taluks in which they are at present residing.

By order,

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Secretary to Government,

Revenue Department.

To The Commissioner, M. Gn
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Inspector General of Police..

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